

THE WEATHER  
OKLAHOMA - Wednesday, weathered with showers and cooler in west central part.  
TULSA - Sept. 26 - The temperature maximum 89, minimum 64; south winds and clear.

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## NEW YORK CITY STRIKE CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

Union Leaders Say 200,000 Men Will Leave Post as a Starter.

## OTHERS WILL GO OUT AS HEADS CALL THEM

Mayor Mitchel Fails to Block Move Made by Most of Unions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—With the announcement by labor leaders that approximately 250,000 union workers in various trades would quit their places tomorrow in aid of the striking carmen here, it was believed tonight that the effort to tie up virtually all industries in Greater New York had reached an acute stage. The union officials declared that an additional one hundred thousand workers would strike Thursday and another one hundred thousand Friday, making a total of 450,000 out by the end of the week.

It was asserted that 6,000 brewery workers, 115,000 employees in the building trades and 250,000 members of the United Hebrew trades were in favor of a sympathetic strike.

Twelve thousand seamstresses also were reported ready to quit work Thursday or Friday.

A meeting of the executive council of the building trades was called for Thursday to make the final action after the business agents in Manhattan and the Bronx had voted for the strike.

Ready for a "Starter."

Mayor Mitchel, whose efforts to settle the difference between the striking carmen and the transit companies have failed repeatedly, announced that labor leaders before him as soon as he heard of their plans. He said he desired to be informed directly as to what might be expected tomorrow. The union officials, he announced, told him they expected two hundred thousand workers to strike "as a starter."

After a meeting of the joint labor conference committee, strikers supplied with pamphlets for distribution throughout the city in which attacks were made on the so-called Morgan and Rockefeller interests.

"Rockefeller, Morgan and their associates control the transit of the city of New York," the pamphlets read, "and they also control the railroads, mines, industries and public utilities throughout the country, as well as most of the banks and nearly all the money."

Ask Governor's Aid.

Members of the state legislature from this city who called on Governor Whitman late today urged him to convene the senate and assembly in an extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation, submitted a draft of a proposed arbitration act.

The governor, although opposed to calling the legislature together at this time, studied the proposed law carefully and said he believed there was "room" for it in the statute books.

The act outlined would provide a fine of \$5,000 and revocation of the license of a corporation that breaks an agreement to arbitrate and a fine against the individual who breaks an agreement where the public interest is affected or likely to be affected.

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The ranch consists of four thousand acres of deeded and leased land, much of it in a splendid state of cultivation. Included in the property sold are 210 splendid cattle and several registered and pedigreed Durham bulls. The price paid for the ranch and improvements was not announced but is said to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

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PROSPERITY TALK

From all over the country comes the prophecy of a new prosperity for 1916 and Tulsa is preparing to feel the entire southwest in the parade of progress.

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## DEMOCRATS EXCITED OVER N. Y. PROSPECTS

WILSON, AFTER CONFERENCE, AGREES TO DEVOTE TIME TO THE STATE.

Although "Nonpolitical" His Speeches Will Taste of Democracy.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 26. As a result of a conference here tonight between President Wilson and Judge Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, the president is expected to make one or more speeches in New York within the next few weeks.

The president has been told that it is imperative the Democrats carry New York and it is said concerted efforts will be made to present the Democratic case to New York voters.

William F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for United States senator, will see the president within the next few days. It will be the first conference between the two since Mr. McCombs refused to accept a second term as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The Hughes hierarchy of speeches in New York will have no effect on those of the president, it was said.

In spite of the determination of Mr. Wilson to make only nonpolitical speeches on his forthcoming trips away from Shadow Lawn it appeared probable tonight that he would find means for getting his views on political questions before the country. His addresses here will be more of a political character than those in other places.

Elaborate arrangements are being made to turn the reception of the president.

Mansfield May Win.

BOSTON, Sept. 26. Primary returns from 45 precincts including all but three precincts in Boston out of a total of 1,168 for the state give for the Democratic nomination for governor, Frederick W. Mansfield, 25,608; former Assistant General Charles H. Cole, 19,529.

## CITY HEADS AT OUTS WITH JITS

Split Is Over Number of Passengers Jitneys May Carry Each Load.

REACH CRISIS SOON

Officials Believe Commissioners Will Take Matters in Own Hands.

The break which has become more apparent daily between the mayor and city commissioners on one side and the jitney operators on the other was the subject of a lengthy discussion at yesterday's city commissioners' meeting and as in the past, resulted in no definite ordinance being drafted and the deferring of the matter until another date when it is hoped a solution may be reached.

"It looks like the agitation is going to hang on until the city commissioners get sore and put through their radical ordinance," said an attaché of one of the office yesterday. "The act outlined would provide a fine of \$5,000 and revocation of the license of a corporation that breaks an agreement to arbitrate and a fine against the individual who breaks an agreement where the public interest is affected or likely to be affected."

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BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Sept. 26. Frank A. Parkinson, Republican candidate for state corporation commissioner, wound up his campaign in Washington county by making his third speech here tonight to a crowd of several hundred voters.

Mr. Parkinson is making the race against Campbell Russell. He will only speak at the county level in Washington county, but prominent Democrats declare he will get 90 per cent of the Democratic vote.

## ENTENTESWEEP GERMAN TROOPS FROM COMBLES

French and British Win a Long Fight for Coveted Position.

## IMPORTANT POINTS GO TO THE ALLIES

Berlin Admits Defeat but Blames It on Machinery of the World.

COMBLES, the pivotal point in the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume on the north and Peronne on the south of the Somme front, has fallen before the terrific attacks of the French and British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Morval and Froicourt, broke through the German defenses, overran the town and carried all before them. This place with its marvelous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications had been caught in the grip of the entente allies, who coming from the north and the south had already advanced far beyond it and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip which was covered by the allied guns. At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of Germans who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says.

Germans Admit Defeat.

Prior to the loss of Combles the effect of the victories of the French and British armies in the capture of important strategic points on the previous day was reflected in the official communication issued by the German high command, after describing the capture of the great artillery bombardment of the entente allies lasting four days and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of the Cuedecourt must be recognized," and adds:

"But before all we must think of our heroic troops who faced the untold hardships and the capture of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months."

Both Thiepval at the northwestern end of the British line and the fortified town of Guedecourt, northwest of Lesbois also have fallen into the hands of the British. Around the former place many hard battles have been fought since the inception of the great entente offensive on July 1. General Sir Douglas Haig's men after capturing Thiepval drove on eastward and took the Zollern redoubt, a strongly fortified position on the line of Thiepval and the bend in the British line at Courcelette.

French Gained.

The French likewise advanced beyond Froicourt and captured the wood between that village and Morval and the great part of the German fortified positions lying between this wood eastward across the Bethune road to the western portion of the St. Vaast wood, nipping off another portion of the German line of defense. The German casualties in the fighting were declared by Paris to have been heavy and in addition during the two days fighting more than 1,200 French, while the British took in excess of 1,500. Large quantities of booty, including machine guns, were taken by the entente allies.

MEXICANS CUT UP SOLDIER'S BODY

Supposed to Have Been U. S. Trooper Killed in a Saloon Brawl.

EL PASO, Sept. 26.—An unidentified American soldier's body, badly mutilated, was found near El Valle yesterday, according to a report which was brought here today from the punitive camp in Mexico. It is believed that the body was that of an American trooper of the Fifth United States cavalry, who took part in the saloon brawl at El Valle last Friday night. The trooper was missing when the seven other cavalrymen reached the field base at El Valle, following an encounter between Carranza soldiers and the American troopers, during which a Carranza sergeant is said to have been killed. One of the troops is alleged to have said a wounded American was carried away by Mexicans following the saloon brawl.

GEORGE DODSON TO TOUR STATE

Republican Candidate for Congress to Make a Speaking Trip.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—George Dodson, candidate for congress for the Fifth district, will make a tour of the northeastern portion of his district the latter part of the week. He will speak Thursday morning at Ripley, at Cushing Thursday noon and at Yale Thursday night. Friday he will speak at Glencoe in the forenoon, from there return to Cushing, where he will make another address at night.

WARNING!

Once again it becomes necessary for us to warn our friends and subscribers against fraudulent subscription collectors. We have just had it called to our attention that there are one or two such persons who are working in the city at the present time, and we will appreciate it if our subscribers take special care not to pay anyone but the regular carrier who delivers your paper.

We will also pay a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of such fraudulent collectors.

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## It Is a Doubtful Move.

The World believes the campaign which has been launched by the vicissitudes, operating under the direction of Tulsa's new assistant chief of police and former boss secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to round up the fallen women of the city and run them out of the places where they have been residing ever since the city has existed is a mistake, a serious mistake and should be abandoned as more harm than good will come from this misguided, though perhaps well meaning, reform.

Tulsa has never had a segregated or "red light" district in the strict meaning of those terms. The houses of "ill fame" have of course been about the police as they have to that portion of the public that sought them out. The habitues were out of the beaten path and except in rare instances have not flaunted their occupation before the public generally. For a city of this size, Tulsa is a city of this size.

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## HUGHES DEFIES WILSON TO DENY HIS CHALLENGES

Says Lind Was Given Instructions to Say Huerta Was Not Wanted.

## RECALL OF HERRICK BLOT ON DEMOCRATS

Must Stand Correct in International Policy to Succeed, He Says.

## BANKERS' MEETING GETS TO BUSINESS

Argument Leads to Proposed Retirement of All Greenbacks.

## SECTION GROUPS MEET

Spokane, Wash., Is Elected Head of Clearing House Section.

## KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Im-

mediate retirement of all greenbacks and a gradual withdrawal of national bank notes, placing the currency of this country on a basis of gold and federal reserve notes, was the subject of the discussion attending the conference of the national bank section of the American Bankers' association in annual convention. The discussion followed addresses by John S. Williams, controller of the currency, and Frederick W. Hyde of Kansas City, N. Y., president of the section.

The conference program was arranged to permit deliberation of a proposal to consolidate the office of the comptroller, created under the national bank act and the federal reserve board, provided for in the new reserve system.

The meeting tonight followed a day of continuous activity by the thousands of banker visitors here. Section groups held their first meetings of the convention, discussed problems incidental to various phases of banking, heard committee reports and elected new officers.

## VILLA'S BROTHER KNOWS OF BANDIT

Says He Has Learned Pancho Is Alive and Is Very Active.

## SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 26.—

Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, admitted today that he had direct information that his brother is alive and quite active. He would not admit that he knew of Pancho's recent movements and declared positively that he knew nothing of his future plans in Mexico except what he reads in the press dispatches. Hipolito is very confident, however, of the success of any campaign Pancho may undertake and says he is not worried over the capture of his brother by Carrancistas.

Hipolito refused to discuss the Mexican situation, although apparently well versed in conditions in Mexico, saying that while in the United States he did not want to say or do anything that might be construed as violating the neutrality laws.

"They have killed my brother many times," said Villa, smiling. "I have stood before the bulletin boards in Havana and other places more than once and read tragic accounts of his death in various papers."

Villa said that he had come to San Antonio to meet his family, on their way from Cuba. The family includes Mrs. Villa, her ten-month-old son, her sister, Luz Corral de Villa, and Villa's sister, Martina Villa de Martinez. They are expected to arrive in ten days. They will land at New Orleans.

Villa said that he and members of his family expect to make their home near El Paso.

## PAWHUSKA CAPITAL PLANT IS BURNED

Fire Destroys \$15,000 Worth of Property Last Night; Origin Unknown.

## SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Sept. 26.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Pawhuska Capital, Okla. county's only Republican newspaper, and two other buildings in the business district, entailing a loss estimated at \$15,000. The origin of the blaze is not known. The fire started in a small building adjacent to the newspaper office and spread rapidly. Although the fire department responded quickly, there were three structures ablaze when the first stream of water was turned into the flames, and within half an hour all had been reduced. There was little insurance.

## MEXICANS CAPTURE CHICAGO GRAIN MAN

Rancher Is Held for \$10,000 Fine and Is Later Released.

## DEL RIO, Texas, Sept. 26.—Joseph

Wilmeth of Chicago, a representative of the Chicago Cattle Loan company, who was arrested at Sabinas, Mexico, where he went on a business trip with George Meyers of Del Rio, reached Eagle Pass, Texas, tonight, according to word here. Wilmeth was charged with violating the customs laws in shipping cattle from Mexico.

No mention was made of Meyers in the advice received here. Both were held pending payment of a \$10,000 fine. Whether the fine was paid could not be ascertained.

## ON WAY TO THE FAIR TWO KILLED IN AUTO

MOTHER AND SON MEET DEATH WHEN INTERURBAN CAR COLLIDES WITH THEM.

Father and Guests Are Now Expected to Recover from Injuries.

Special to The World.

ELKLAND, Okla., Sept. 26.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and two badly cut and bruised here this afternoon when an extra interurban freight train struck an automobile at a street crossing.

The dead are Mrs. W. H. Moody, and William Moody, her son. The injured Mrs. J. E. Moorefield, J. E. Moorefield and W. H. Moody. Mrs. Moorefield it is thought will die. But recovery of the others is almost certain. The injured were removed to a hospital here.

The Moody family, residents of Tulsa, Okla., were en route in the Moody car to the state fair at Oklahoma City. Young Moody was driving and the car is said to have been traveling at high speed when it was struck by a west-bound interurban car.

The automobile was reduced to splinters and its occupants thrown in all directions. Mrs. Moody and her son were dead on the spot. The woman having received a broken skull while the young man's back was broken. Mrs. Moorefield sustained broken bones and a bad scalp wound, in addition to internal injuries. The elder Moody and Moorefield, although both painfully hurt, were able to remain their feet.

A second automobile load of men and women also bound for the fair, was following the Moody car and narrowly escaped meeting a similar fate. Only the presence of mind of the driver sent the car into the gutter of the railway track. The car was overturned, but nobody was injured.

## VILLA IS MARCHING TOWARD U.S. TROOPS

He Beats the Carranza Soldiers, Who Are Forced to Retire.

## VILLA IS ON PARADE

Carranza Soldiers Are Being Rushed to the District to Beat Him.

## CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 26.—An

exploring column under General Carranza encountered a body of Villistas west of El Paso, a station on the Mexico Northwestern railway about ten miles out of Chihuahua city, but after an exchange of shots the Carrancistas retired to El Paso to await the coming of General Ramos with a body of cavalry. This is the report that General Carranza made a special trip to town today to give to General Trevino. There were no casualties, he said.

Before taking up the pursuit of Villa large cavalry forces paraded this city today with a view to impressing and reassuring the people. These troops belong to the command of General Matias Ramos who has under him General Carranza's General Huerta-Vergara and General Martinez.

Bring Up Reinforcements.

General Trevino stated that large forces are on their way from southern points to the region where Villistas are reported and that he still has heavy reserves drawn on from other points in his territory.

The secret police have arrested a number of Villista suspects in Santa Rosalia on the charge of being propagandists and trying to make political capital out of the exception of Roque Gloria in Juarez. Vigorous measures are necessary in relation to such propaganda, said General Trevino.

Reports received at headquarters here from Cusi Guerrero and other western points say that everything is quiet there. Chihuahua has resumed its normal appearance.

General Fortunato Maycotte has assumed command in the Laguna district near Torreon, while his place as military commander and governor of Chihuahua has been taken by General Gabriel Garcia.

General Apolinario Trevino has arrived here from the south with his brigade.

## VILLA MOVES NORTH.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 26.—Via radio to Columbus, N. M., General Villa and his bandit command are moving northward toward the American expeditionary force, according to reports received today at field headquarters from sources described as being very reliable. Villa is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andres, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, where a slight skirmish is said to have occurred between Villistas and Carranza troops.

Villa Gets Ready.

At military headquarters here today it was stated that all the information available from the intelligence officers reported to the El Paso headquarters indicated that Villa was preparing to make another attack on Chihuahua City and it was stated that the report of his movement north from San Andres was doubted. It was also stated that the date when the Chihuahua City attack is expected to be made is known, but is withheld for military reasons.

Carranza Consul Andres G. Garcia and the military authorities in Juarez denied having any information regarding Villa's movements northward.

## GREECE STANDS ON WAR'S BRINK AS DAY CLOSES

Chief of the Staff Leaves Country and King May Take Move.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ATHENS RESULTS

Purpose of His Movement Is to Form Provisional Government.

## ATHENS, Sept. 26.—(10:30 p. m.)

In Athens very close to King Constantine, the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately—possibly even this evening.

## LONDON, Sept. 26.—(11:20 p. m.)

General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, and five hundred officers have signed a memorial addressed to the king demanding that Greece abandon its neutrality in the war. Early reports that General Moschopoulos had resigned, according to the Reuters dispatch from Athens conveying the above information, were premature.

His Followers Leave.

After the departure of M. Venizelos a general exodus of his adherents began. Former deputies and former ministers of the liberal army officers and government officials are leaving Athens as rapidly as they can obtain transportation.